

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SSO-00 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8274

VOA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 4153

USIAC

USIA PASS VOA IMMEDIATE

USIA FOR IBS/BL DAVIS, ILA, IPS/PL

DEPT FOR ARA/EP/P GUTHRIE

E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: FISHERMAN'S PROTECTIVE ACT

REF: 1) USIA 15138; 2) USIA 14305; 3) QUITO 4306

1. MANY THANKS FOR REFTEL 1. POST MOST APPRECIATIVE  
YOUR BACK-UP. WE WISH TO REMIND AGENCY AND STATE THAT  
AUGUST 10 IS AN ECUADOREAN HOLIDAY AND EMBASSY CLOSED.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: SEND ALL INSTRUCTIONS MARKED NIAC.

3. ISSUE IS HIGHLY COMPLICATED AND WIRE SERVICES  
TRADITIONALLY FILE ERRONEOUS REPORTS. POST REMINDS VOA  
THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO CORRECT NOVEMBER 20, 1972,  
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"BUENOS DIAS AMERICA" NEWSCAST ON FISHERMAN'S PROTECTIVE

ACT AMENDMENT,BASED ON WIRE STORIES (REFTEL 3) VOA  
POLICY OF CHECKING TWO WIRE SERVICE REPORTS INADEQUATE IN  
THIS INSTANCE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) PRESS GUIDANCE PROMISED  
IN REFTEL 2 BE GIVEN IBS/BL AND IPS/PL. 7B) VOA RELY ON  
THIS GUIDANCE RATHER THAN WIRE SERVICES. (C) VOA AND  
IPS CHECK WITH STATE ECUADOREAN DESK OFFICER KEITH GUTHRIE  
IN CASE OF DOUBTS OR QUESTIONS. (D) IBS/BL AND IPS/PL  
KEEP ILA ACTING ECUADOREAN DESK OFFICER INFORMED.  
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